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Re: Comments from the public regarding the current tax system

Dear Sir:

I would like to thank you for this opportunity to give you my comments regarding the current tax system.

In regards to your topics of how the current tax system causes headaches for taxpayers, the unfairness of the tax system, it's distortion in making important business personal decisions and recommendations for reform, I would like to comment to you what was originally given to all of us by the Creators of this Republic.

I strongly implore you to reform back to the Constitutional form of Taxation created by the Framers of the Constitution.

Basically, <u>tax must be apportioned among the States in accordance with the population</u>. All taxes are to be at a uniform rate. Congress cannot penalize one

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section of the country or one group of citizens for the unfair advantage of another.

When Congress levied a tax, everybody had to pay and at the same rate. The amount would vary with the wealth of an area, as it does today with the different values of real estate, but the rate was the same for all and the tax was distributed among the States according to population, not income.

The men who wrote our Constitution did not found a democracy. They feared the so-called Democrats of their day as much as we fear the Communists today. They did not believe in mob rule or government by the unintelligent, irresponsible mass. They founded a republic and they made certain that the right to vote should be curbed and controlled by the necessity of paying taxes. Scheming politicians could not take taxes from a helpless minority and buy themselves back into office with the votes of the tax-exempt majority. When a Representative voted a tax, he voted to tax everybody because the tax was based upon numbers, not upon dollars.

The current Internal Revenue Service method of taxation <u>violates virtually every</u> constitutional principle and protection provided by the Bill of Rights.

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution states, "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts

and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States." Congress, not the IRS, shall lay and collect taxes.

Secondly, there is no authority in the U.S. Constitution to implement any form of taxation without apportionment.

Article 1 Section 9 Clause 4 of the U.S. Constitution states:

"No Capitation, or other direct, Tax shall be laid, unless in Proportion to the Census or Enumeration herein before directed to be taken." This is a taxation system based on population, not income.

Our country functioned very well without an income tax throughout most of our nation's history. The mechanism for a peaceful and orderly transition to a non-income tax system has resided in Article 1 Section 9 of the Constitution since 1787. It provides for Congress to pass a legislative bill for tax to be paid by each state in proportion to its population

No flat tax, no national sales tax, no consumption tax, and no IRS will ever suffice except what was originally guaranteed by the creators of our U.S. Constitution.

Any of these forms or revisions to the existing fraudulent Taxing on American citizens will only continue to fleece the American people and enrich the pockets of the international banking cartel.

Sincerely,

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